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LOVE AT FIRST PUNCH!!

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SFX: WHAM
!!?
Fuck You!!
YOU DARE MAKE FUN OF MY NAME?!
すみません
?
?

WHILE SEMI-CONSCIOUS, KUBO JUNYA WAS STILL THINKING—
え～っと…
WAS I REALLY JUST PUNCHED
THERE ARE TOO MANY INEXPLICABLE THINGS IN THE WORLD! MY JAW HURTS!
Why do we have to bring a student handbook to school anyway?
Sheesh, making fun of my name. Who does he think he is?
BUT THERE IS ONE THING THAT IS UNDERSTOOD BEST
THAT IS, THE PUNCH THAT KUBO RECEIVED WAS THE BEST PUNCH HE'D BEEN HIT WITH RECENTLY!
キーンコーン…
HEY!
THANKS FOR YESTER-DAY!

I... I WON'T APOLOGIZE FOR IT!
WHO TOLD YOU TO SAY SUCH INSENSITIVE THINGS...
He was worried
Even even if you threaten me!
I never threatened anyone
YOU MIS-UNDERSTAND ME! HAVE YOU JOINED ANY CLUBS?
HUH?
WHAT?
I'M HERE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR PRACTICE ARENA!
Is it a sports arena
PRAC-TICE ARENA...?
IT'S THE BOXING CLUB!
BOXING CLUB—!
!

It's actually the sport he longs for the most.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
BOXING CLUB IS ABOUT A MANLY SPORT!
I'LL BE BEATEN TO A PULP!
CAN I DO IT?
I THINK YOU HAVE A LOT OF TALENT FOR IT
ALSO IT'S ONE OF THE FEW PLACES TO DISPLAY MANLY AESTHETICS!
IT'S A SMALL PRACTICE ARENA IN TOWN! IF YOU CAN YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME VISIT
YOU SUDDENLY TELL ME THIS!
WHO WHO PUNCHED YOU 5 METERS?!
BECAUSE I FLEW 5 METERS WHEN YOU PUNCHED ME
You're pretty much a genius at boxing.
TWITCH
TWITCH

はぁ…
YOU... YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN!
That sort of bloody sport
DO I LOOK LIKE A FIGHTER TO YOU?
SENPAI! DON'T JOKE AROUND!
AND MY BODY TYPE IS ALSO
ナンデ?
Hey-ho!
!!?
WOW IT'S TRUE!
YOU'RE SO LIGHT!
ピキッ
SFX WHAM

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HELP! HE'S BLEEDING!
Ow I can't believe I was punched a second time.
Komatsuna
THIS STRONG AND FORCEFUL SECOND ROUND MADE HIM EVEN MORE DETERMINED!
I DEFINITELY WON'T GIVE UP
SUCH TERRIFYING TALENT...
図書室
TO HAVE KOMATSUNA JOIN THE BOXING CLUB, IS NOW MY LIFE'S GOAL!
KUBO COULD YOU PLEASE STOP FOLLOWING ME?
IT'S VERY EMBARRASSING
HEY WAIT UP!
AT LEAST LISTEN TO ME FOR A MOMENT!

NOT AT ALL!
Actually a little bit
I don't mind at all!
YOU'RE NOT ASHAMED BECAUSE YOU HIT ME, ARE YOU?
HEY! HEY! HEY!
HITTING ME SO HARD I FLY 8 METERS IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT TO BE PROUD OF!
Pant pant
IT WASN'T THAT FAR, OKAY?!
AND I ALSO THINK BOXERS ARE REALLY COOL BUT
WITH MY SORT OF BODY TYPE
IT'S JUST NOT COMPATIBLE!
TO BE HONEST I AM INTERESTED IN BOXING!

SO WHY DO YOU KEEP HOUNDING ME TO JOIN THE CLUB? I JUST DON'T GET IT!
TH... THAT...
I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER INTENTIONS...
AND LAST TIME YOU MENTIONED MY WEIGHT TOO!
I JUST THOUGHT THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO LIGHT YOU CAN STILL PACK SUCH A POWERFUL PUNCH...
HUH?
IT'S REALLY QUITE AMAZING...
IS IS THAT SO?

No wonder you have such hair-trigger reactions to your name
YOU'RE STILL IN A PERIOD OF GROWTH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THESE THINGS!
IS THAT SO
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE FOR EXERCISE
AND BECAUSE OF MY NAME I'VE BEEN GIVEN THE DETESTABLE NICKNAME OF "VEGGIE"
AND NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY I CAN'T BUILD UP ANY MUSCLES!
Why?
I HAVE A FACE LIKE THIS AND A NAME LIKE A GIRL'S SO I WORRY EVEN MORE ABOUT THESE THINGS!
AAH? HIS FACE

A PERSON LIKE ME
COULD I EVER TRAIN TO BE A BOXER…?
HE
HE'S BLUSHING?
AND A MASCULINE SPORT THAT'S VERY DESIRABLE
THAT'S RIGHT
!!?
EHH?
NOW NOW WHAT?
WHAT'S THIS GUY DOING?!

AH
THAT S THAT S RIGHT
WOW
BOXING ISN T FIGHTING WITH YOUR APPEARANCE AFTER ALL
HIS HAND IS SO BIG
HIS SHOULDERS ARE VERY BROAD!
HIS NECK GIVES OFF A FEELING OF POWER!
THIS SORT OF BODY TYPE IS MOST DEFINITELY MANLY

IF I TRAIN FOR BOXING
MAYBE
.....
MAYBE MY BODY WILL BECOME JUST LIKE KUBO'S
IT'S TRUE
HUH?
AH!
YOUR YOUR FACE REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE A GIRL'S
VERY VERY MUCH LIKE A POP IDOL TYPE

EEEEEK!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Please be quiet! This is the library!
THE 3RD TIME
That punch of yours is excellent too!
Aah!
I didn't mean it badly...
バーン
仲野ボクシング
ARE YOU AN IDIOT OR WHAT?
つばはは
WHAT KIND OF GUY WOULD LIKE BEING CALLED GIRLY?
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO TALK TO PEOPLE!
Wounds increasing by the day
Pro-bably
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT A SKINNY LITTLE GUY LIKE HIM TO JOIN?
I THINK YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP THE IDEA!

BUT THE THREE PUNCHES HE HIT ME WITH WERE QUITE POWERFUL?
AH HEY
PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU KEEP SPACING OUT RIGHT?
HMM?
THAT GIRL
HUH?
SUMMERTIME! I CAN'T WAIT!
Aha
THAT GIRL LOOKS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE KO-MATSUNA
Really
EHH?! THAT GIRL LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY?
SUPER BODY!!
YEAH ALTHOUGH
KOMATSUNA IS PROBABLY CUTER THAN HER

OHHH, WHO, WHO?
WHAT AM I SAYING?
YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO BRING HIM IN, KUBO!
OH... UH I'LL DO MY BEST!
SHEESH IF IT WASN'T FOR KUBO SAYING SUCH IRRITATING THINGS
I DID WANT TO JOIN AFTER ALL
WHY AM I SO IMPATIENT

WHAT TO DO? I BET HE WON'T COME FIND ME AGAIN...
.....
TO BE HONEST I DID ALMOST GIVE UP
Komatsuna...
I FEEL EYES ON ME
Don't say it like that
Is that him
Is there really a resemblance?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE WILLING TO COME!
You're welcome to visit!

KUBO IS SO STRONG
I'll show you around!
Do you want to try?
KOMATSUNA!

YOU
EH? MAY I?
You're kidding!
He's a complete newbie!
WANNA TRY WITH ME?
とぼとぼ
SORRY
I DID TRY TO BE GENTLE
IT'S OKAY
IT'S BOXING AFTER ALL; THIS MUST BE PERFECTLY NORMAL
Wounds all over his face

KUBO YOU'RE SO MEAN
DUH! DID YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?
DID DID I PUNCH TOO HARD?
MAYBE I'M JUST NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS
WELL, IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS AT THE BEGINNING
PROBABLY!
Ha ha ha!
If you practice, it will get better...
BUT AFTER WATCHING YOU PRACTICE TODAY, I'VE CHANGED MY VIEW OF YOU SOMEWHAT!
YOU'RE PRETTY COOL!
!?
HUH?
ME?
YOU'RE MY IDEAL TYPE!

KOMATSUNA UM
AH!
EVEN IF I CAN'T BECOME JUST LIKE KUBO
AT LEAST I CAN BECOME SIMILAR, RIGHT?
EHH? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I GO THIS WAY!
AH
HEY...!
THANKS FOR TODAY!

KUBO IS MY IDEAL TYPE!
.....
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
がば
UNLESS ...
Hmmmmm...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
Ha-ha-ha!

KUBO—!
KOMATSUNA
LOOK!
Club Member Application
AH... THIS IS...
I DECIDED TO JOIN THE CLUB!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME IN THE FUTURE
YESTERDAY YOU LOOKED SO SAD. I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T
I STILL SEE I MIGHT NOT CUT IT, BUT

I CAN STAY NEAR KUBO ♡
IF I JOIN THE CLUB
!!!
KOMATSUNA"
YOU DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF TO JOIN THE CLUB JUST FOR THIS SORT OF REASON
?
FORCE MYSELF?

I used to be called "slow" sorry
What's up with this hand?
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY I DEFINITELY DON'T DISLIKE YOU
IN FACT I THINK YOU'RE VERY CUTE!
LAST NIGHT I THOUGHT IT OVER
KUBO?
EVEN THOUGH I REALLY WANT YOU TO JOIN
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF JUST BECAUSE OF THAT
KU
IF YOU REALLY LIKE ME THAT MUCH I CAN JUST DATE YOU!

SFX WHAM!
ARE YOU KIDDING OR WHAT?
KUBO, YOU IDIOT!
I... I WANTED TO BECOME A MAN, LIKE YOU!
BUT YOUR THOUGHTS WENT INTO THE GUTTER!
EVEN YOU, YOU TAKE ME FOR A GIRL?!
AH
EH ?

I WANT TO JOIN THE CLUB, SO WHAT?
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU ONE DAY, SEE IF I DON'T!
IT PISSES ME OFF! I WILL BECOME A MANLY GUY!
THE ULTIMATE
DID I MIS-UNDERSTAND SOMETHING ?
AND SO...
Wow! It really has that boxing feeling!
Yep!
FOR KUBO, HIS GOAL HAS BEEN ACHIEVED
KOMATSUNA WAS ALSO QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC!
Let's have a practice match!
You sure it's okay?
KOMATSUNA JOINED THE CLUB

HOWEVER SOME-TIMES—
YOU'VE ALREADY HELPED ME BANDAGE MY HANDS!
KOMATSUNA HAS FORGIVEN AND FORGOT-TEN KUBO'S SENSELESS REMARK
OF COURSE IT'S FOR THE BEST
Never-mind there'll always be other chances!
EH?
HEY!
IT SEEMS KUBO HAS DISCOVERED HIS OWN FEELINGS
LOVE ROUND!! 1 ✱ END

LOVE ROUND 2
THE MAGAZINES SAID THAT SPORTS POTENCY* IS RISING THIS WEEK.
*T/N this is a pun in Japanese ~ also means "testicles"
pant pant
AND IN THE MORNING THE TV SAID IT WILL BE AT ITS BEST TODAY!
SO, THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEMS...
TODAY'S TRAINING SESSION IS OVER!
Good work!
THAT DAY KUBO ALSO MADE A DECISION
たったったったっ

KUBO YOU'RE BACK!
LOVE AT FIRST PUNCH!!
ラブ
LOVE ROUND!! 2
48 KILOGRAMS
HOW MANY KILOS?
SON
Nnh!
Wow!

むー
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY EXCESS FLESH!
I OUGHT TO BE USED TO SEEING THIS ALREADY
Sheesh
ぴゃぴゃぴゃ
BECAUSE I FELL IN LOVE WITH KOMATSUNA KAORU'S PUNCH AT FIRST SIGHT
SO IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE I PERSUADED HIM TO JOIN THE CLUB
YOU DARE LAUGH AT WHAT I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT!
Having felt about four of his punches!
AND THEN,
I FOUND THAT I MIGHT NOT HAVE ONLY FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIS PUNCH

EVERY DAY...
EVERY DAY
HANG ON!
OH
ANYWAY BECAUSE OF THIS!
HE MADE HIS DECISION
FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT
(It's been two whole months)
ALTHOUGH I'M VERY HAPPY LIKE THIS, I'M STILL ONLY WATCHING HIM SECRETLY!
OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL NEVER PROGRESS LIKE THIS!
Arah!

はぁ～
あ…
THIS IS AWFUL
MY WEIGHT HAS GONE DOWN AGAIN!
I FINALLY HAVE MUSCLE DEFINITION, BUT MY WEIGHT'S GONE DOWN!
SUCH A CRUEL BODY TYPE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DIET RIGOROUSLY TO LOSE WEIGHT, ISN'T THAT GOOD?
THAT'S A WORRY FOR AFTER I GO PRO, ISN'T IT?
Nine
IT'LL DEFINITELY HAPPEN?
(babbling)
Eep!
びしっ
SIX PACK + STRONG ARMS!
POINTS
OF COURSE NOT!
It's impossible!

あぁっもう
AND YET I LOOK LIKE A MALNOURISHED CHILD!
I WANT A BODY LIKE KUBO'S—
きゃー
I ONLY HAVE SUCH A SMALL REQUEST!
……
JUST LOOKING AT KUBO
I CAN TELL I JUST DON'T COUNT FOR ANYTHING
WHEREAS HE HIMSELF DOESN'T SEEM TO REALIZE IT AT ALL
BUT…
I MYSELF WOULD PREFER AN ABILITY TO PUNCH A GUY TEN FEET
YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEER ME UP…
I FEEL CONTRITE FOR ALWAYS PUNCHING YOU…

AH, THAT'S RIGHT, KOMATSUNA!
MM?
WHAT?
UM...
I...
ぐっ
?
THIS...
EH?
HOW DID YOU GET THIS?
S-SOMEONE GAVE IT TO ME...

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A LIVE MATCH, HAVE YOU?
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
ARE YOU REALLY GIVING THIS TO ME?
I'LL DEFINITELY GO. THANKS!
IT...
IT WORKED ...!
Wow... A live match!
THE DATE IS SET UP...!
WARNING GENERALLY SPEAKING, TWO GUYS GOING OUT TOGETHER ISN'T CALLED A DATE

Fly division,
48.97–50.80 kg,
[year 2003]
HMMM ?
THIS IS FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION
SO THIS WAS THE "DECISION" HE MADE AFTER ALL
YES!
What do you mean, yes?!
SO ANYTHING MUST BE PURSUED INTENTLY FOR RESULTS TO COME, AFTER ALL!
MAYBE
Yup, yup
I'M OVER-THINKING THIS ?
HUH?
KUBO THIS—
IN REALITY "SOMEONE" IS GIVING IT TO ME!

A-HA!
AH!
WHY THE HELL DID I SAY THAT...
THE LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION IS EXACTLY THE DIVISION I FIT IN!
UM...
IS IT OKAY WITH YOU?
KUBO REALLY IS A NICE GUY
KUBO MUST HAVE SEEN HOW I'VE BEEN FRETTING OVER MY BODY TYPE SO HE WANTS TO ENCOURAGE ME!
AND HERE I THOUGHT HE SAW THROUGH MY ATTACK STYLE...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST TELL HIM DIRECTLY...
WELL I GUESS IT'S OKAY IF THE PAVING MY WAY PART FAILS

HOW COULD IT NOT BE OKAY?
I'M REALLY HAPPY ABOUT IT!
"HAPPY"? HE SAID HE'S HAPPY!
"ONLY TWO MONTHS" AND SUCH A GREAT RESULT!
WOW!
NANA
HE'S ACTUALLY SO CONCERNED FOR ME...
HE'S JUST TOO NOBLE...
KOMATSUNA!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
OF COURSE! I'M REALLY THANKFUL TO YOU!
I CAN'T WAIT!

ME TOO!
I ALSO CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR FIRST DATE!
...AHH?
Huh?
SFX: WHAM!
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This is terrible surprise... He also has a youth's strength!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
ふぇ
DID
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG AGAIN ?
The rejected ticket
ARGH! ARGH!
ARGH!!!
WHAT THE HECK WAS KUBO THINKING?
SAYING THAT SORT OF THING!
IT WAS SO HARD FOR ME TO FORGET WHAT HAPPEN SO BEFORE

KUBO KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN ANYONE...
BEING TAKEN FOR A GIRL IS WHAT I HATE MOST!
I HIT HIM AGAIN
BECAUSE IT'S ALL KUBO'S FAULT!
EH?
I HIT HIS FACE AGAIN
AH, IT'S A DREAM

!!?
...EHH, EHHH?!
I UNDER-STAND!
EVEN IN MY DREAMS, YOU WANT TO FLAUNT YOUR BODY TYPE BEFORE ME?!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO MEAN?
.....
YOU'RE TOO AWFUL!
WH-WH-WHY ARE YOU TAKING OFF YOUR CLOTHES —!
UM?
YOU
HEY ?

NNNH!
WHA... AAH...!
CALM DOWN! IT'S ONLY A DREAM
SO I MAY AS WELL ENJOY FEELING THE MUSCLES I SO ADMIRE!
AHH I CAN DO THIS TOO!
OOH— SUCH WONDERFUL DELTOIDS!
WHY AM I HAVING THIS SORT OF DREAM?!

AS LONG AS IT'S A DREAM...
KOMATSUNA
HUH...
SEEMS LIKE...
KUBO
THE ATMOSPHERE
SEEMS VERY GOOD
ハッ!
……?

HUH
BREASTS?!
AAAA
AAAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AGH
!!!!!
はあ
はあ
BREASTS!
BREASTS!
はあ
はあ
……
!!

仲野ボクシングジム
仲野ボク
……
KOMATSUNA—
くるり
KOMA
くるり
SO HE'S STILL MAD ABOUT YESTERDAY
NO MATTER WHAT
RIGHT NOW I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE KUBO'S FACE
Did you two have a fight?
I TURNED INTO A GIRL!

KOMATSUNA—
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
Apologizing first is still best
そそくさ
I...I'M NOT MAD
THEN WHY
あっ
DON'T YOU COME TOO CLOSE TO ME WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THAT!
HUH?
DREAM?
ハッ
AH!
しまっ
BECAUSE IT MAKES ME REMEMBER LAST NIGHT'S BAD DREAM!

あっ
EH?
YOU DREAMED OF ME LAST NIGHT?
DIDN'T
HEH?
I'M HAPPY!
DIDN'T I JUST SAY IT WAS A BAD DREAM?
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT AT ALL.
DON'T SMILE AT ME LIKE THAT...

KOMATSUNA
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?
I...
I THINK TODAY YOU
AH
NOT GOOD!

16th time
YOU'RE ABNORMALLY...
SEXY!
SEXY...!
かあああくるあッ!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, I HAVE NIGHTMARES OF TURNING INTO A GIRL —!
はっ
clench

WAIT A SEC!
I'M SORRY KOMATSUNA!
SO...
Ow...
IT'S MY FAULT YOU HAVE DREAMS!
TREAT YOU LIKE A GIRL...
I DON'T DO THAT!
EXACTLY!
BECAUSE YOU KEEP TREATING ME LIKE A GIRL, I HAVE THESE SORTS OF DREAMS!
YES, YOU DO!
You did a moment ago!
MMH...
How do I say this...

SO MANY PEOPLE THINK OF ME AS A GIRL
KUBO IS THE SORT OF GUY I WANT TO BECOME
TO ME
BUT I WISH THE MOST THAT YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT
.....
I KEEP FEELING
YOU HAVE SO MUCH MACHISMO AND YOU STRIVE HARD

—BUT, I ALREADY LOVE YOU
SO I CAN'T DO AS YOU SAY!
AND YOU'RE VERY ENERGETIC
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO SMALL, YOU CAN PUNCH SO HARD A GUY FLIES 15 METERS!
I REALLY APPRECIATE THESE PARTS OF YOU.
Nevermind, you can make up the distance all you like!
THEN, YOU CAN JUST TREAT ME LIKE A VERY COMPATIBLE PARTNER
BUT I DON'T FEEL THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING OF YOU AS A GIRL.

KOMATSUNA,
DO YOU DISLIKE ME?
Wow! He said that.
YES OR NO PLEASE ANSWER CLEARLY
EHHH?!
Whyaa

BE—
BE-CAUSE
I can't really hear
BUT?
ALL RIGHT THEN! I'LL PROPOSE A COMPROMISE THEN
HUH?
IF YOU REALLY HATE BEING TREATED LIKE A GIRL
AH!
I DON'T DISLIKE YOU
BUT
あ
あ
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THEN LET ME BE THE GIRL!
GOOD IDEA!
I DON'T REALLY MIND
KUMO, YOU...
KU—
I like that.
MIND HAS GONE TO A VE..Y SCA..Y PLACE
THAT SORT OF THING FOR ME

SFX: WHAM!
SCARY... SO SCARY...!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA...
THAT HE WOULD LIKE IT...
WHATEVER YOU ARE, I DON'T LIKE IT!!
THE 7TH TIME
LUCKY? CONGRATS!
WHERE DID IT GO WRONG
ALL THE WAY TO THE MIDDLE THE ATMOSPHERE WAS GOOD
...KUBO?

HOW DID YOU GET THIS WAY OVERNIGHT?
IS THERE A BOXER EVEN STRONGER THAN YOU?
IT'S NOTHING MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
.....
.....
I THOUGHT I'D PROPOSED A GOOD COMPROMISE
PLEASE DON'T TALK ABOUT SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS
IT'S YOUR FAULT I COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT BECAUSE OF NIGHTMARES!
IN THE DREAM KURO TURNED INTO A TRANSVESTITE EW!
That really is scary

...HUH?
AS FOR YOU BEING THE GIRL, THEN MAYBE I COULD ACTUALLY CONSIDER...
"IF THE ONE YOU LIKE IS TOO STUBBORN, IT'S HARD WORK."
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID "MAYBE"! "MAYBE"!
Wanna practice?
Not today!
"BUT, KUBO JUST LOOKS LIKE..."
"A VERY CHARISMATIC PERSON."
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KOMATSUNA KAORU (15)
HIS SEMPAI KUBO JUNYA (17)
SO CALLED MANLY
BECAUSE OF BOXING HIS MUSCLES ARE VERY WELL DEVELOPED
WHICH IS WHY HE BECAME THE OBJECT OF KAORU'S ADMIRATION
HE HAD ALWAYS DISLIKED HIS NAME AND PHYSIQUE
BECAUSE HE WAS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL

LOVE ROUND!!3

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TOMORROW IS FINALLY THE DAY!
YOUR PROFESS-IONAL TEST!
OH! I'LL DO MY BEST!
I'll be there to cheer you on!
THOSE TWO ARE VERY CLOSE!
はっはっは
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S IN LOVE WITH KUBO'S MUSCLES!
HEY! KOMAT-SUNA!
HERE IS A PHOTO THAT YOU'LL LIKE!
びろっ
EH?
WHAT PHOTO?

!!!
ムラ…
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU LIKED MUSCLES...
WHAT? I DON'T LIKE THIS KIND!
I THINK WOMEN ARE BETTER OFF WITHOUT MUSCLES!
YES
YES!
BUT YOU GOTTA FEEL DEPRESSED EVERY TIME YOU SEE IT!
YEAH EVEN GIRLS COULD BECOME LIKE THIS...
YET I STILL
EHP
Unable to train be like that is fine...
I DIDN'T MEAN ANY-THING...
But at least grow some meat...
SORRY...

OBSESSION
SCANLATION GROUP

BE-
CAUSE
I
LIKE
YOU
...
NO
MATTER
HOW
YOU
LOOK
THAT
BODY, STILL
MAKES ME
JEALOUS
THAT KIND OF THING
ACTUALLY COMING
FROM KUBO
.....

WHY AM I DEPRESSED AGAIN
BUT, I STILL WISH HE WOULD SEE ME AS A GUY!
DESPITE BEING ANGRY
KOMATSUNA
DO YOU ENVY THIS KIND OF PHYSIQUE?
EH?
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE DISLIKE
IS IT DISLIKE?
YOUR FACE IS MORE LIKE A GIRL'S THESE KINDS OF MUSCLES DON'T SUIT YOU!
UNCONSCIOUSLY SAYING THINGS LIKE THIS AGAIN

ABOUT TOMORROW'S EXAM——
HEY, KUBO!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? KUBO——!
WHY ARE YOU ON THE FLOOR?
YOU'RE FAKING IT, RIGHT?!
どずんっ
WOW SO STRONG.
SEEING IT FOR MYSELF ONLY THE 8TH TIME
8TH TIME
MAYBE
SHOULD QUIT BOXING
CONCERNING TOMORROW'S EXAM, MY CONFIDENCE HAS ALREADY WAVERED...

EVEN IF YOU'RE PUNCH IS STRONG...
GETTING ATTACKED BY SOMEONE WEAKER LIKE THIS THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY DEFENSE...
どくん
すいません...でした...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT USUALLY IN A BATTLE MODE...
DON'T LOSE CONFIDENCE JUST BECAUSE I HIT YOU!
Everyone says so
YOUR EXAM TOMORROW WILL BE FINE!
AND ONLY YOU WOULD THINK I HAVE A TALENT FOR BOXING
YOU MUST BE BLIND!

RIGHT BACK AT YOU!
YOU TOO HAVE SOME MORE CONFIDENCE!
HA!
EH?
!?
SEE YOU DIDN'T EVEN FEEL ANYTHING!
YOUR BODY'S BECOME LIKE STEEL!
PUNCHING YOU IS MORE LIKELY TO BREAK MY HAND!

SO YOU'LL BE JUST FINE TOMORROW!
I CAN'T WAIT!
...
EHM?
ARE YOU ENCOURAGING ME?
AH...

9TH TIME
!!!
SO CUTE ♡
THANK YOU!
IN THE END
cat leg glass
BE CARE-FUL IN THE RING
DON'T GET HURT
EHM!

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE CUTS ON KUBO'S FACE?
WOW
DIDN'T HE ONLY STAY BEHIND TO PRACTICE?
IS IT OKAY LIKE THAT?
AH, IT'S STARTING...

WOAH!
NUMBER 26 IS SUPER STRONG!!
WOAH!
TOOK OUT THE OPPONENT IN ONE HIT!
WOAH----
WOAH----
!!
DID YOU SEE THAT? CAPTAIN!
KUBO S SO COOL!
A WIN IN SECONDS!
OH! I SA-SAW!

A COMPLETE KO IN PROFESSIONAL EXAM!
SO COOL!
AMAZING POWER!
32
KUBO IS SO COOL!
LET'D KEYEZ
ENCORE! ENCORE!
HEY! NUMBER 26 IS REALLY STRONG!
わはははは
OR IS THE OPPONENT TOO WEAK?
COOL!
ORIGINALLY I'D PLANNED TO PLAY BY EAR...
.....!

KUBO SUCCESSFULLY GOT HIS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE
THERE WAS A PARTY IN THE CLUB ROOM THE NEXT DAY
YOUR MATCH WAS SO COOL!
OH!
IT'S THERE!
THE NEXT STEP IS MONEY!
AFTER THE PARTY
THEN I'LL BE GOING THAT WAY
WHEN THE CERTIFICATE COMES IN THE MAIL YOU MUST SHOW IT TO ME!
EM BE CAREFUL
PRO-FESSION-AL LEVEL
KUBO REALLY BECAME A PROFESSIONAL

HEY YOU!
HUH?
.....
INCREDIBLE
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ME
SCRAPE
KOMATSUNA?!
KOMATSUNA! WHAT'S WRONG?
KU...

KUBO-SAN!
!
OH! YOU EVEN SAVED US THE EFFORT OF CALLING YOU!
TAKEDA-SAN THAT'S HIM NO DOUBT!
YOU TOOK GOOD CARE OF OUR YAMASHITA!
AH?

I'M NUMBER 32 FROM THE PROFESSIONAL EXAM!
BASTARD!
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT AN IRRITATING GUY!
WHIM WHIM
SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AT YOU PROPERLY
!
OH
IF YOU'RE UPSET, THEN TRAIN AND GET STRONGER!
WHAT THE HELL! HOLDING A GRUDGE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
I BECAME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE DAY!
ANYWAYS, BECAUSE OF YOU I WAS HUMILIATED AT THE EXAM!
HMPH!

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH KOMATSUNA!
SHUT UP!
KOMAT-SUNA!
THIS GUY WAS THE LOUDEST IN THE AUDIENCE AND THE WEAKEST ONE TOO RIGHT?
KUBO, SORRY
BUT
YOU ARE A PART OF THE PRO-FESSIONAL COMPETITION NOW RIGHT?
CONGRATS!
IF YOU FIGHT IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS YOU'LL BE DISQUALIFIED

IF YOU TRY ANYTHING
I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
EH?
HEY!
KOMATSUNA!
SORRY BUT YOU HAVE TO SAVE YOURSELF!
SELF DESTRUCTION
WOAH!
EH?
JUST LIKE THEY SAID.
IF I DO ANYTHING, THIS WILL END BADLY!

BUT— HIS BODY AND MINE ARE SO DIFFERENT!
WOW
I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL!
I'LL BE FINE!
ANYWAYS YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT ONE FIRST!
REALLY?
BRING OUT THE STRENGTH YOU USED AGAINST ME!
AS LONG AS YOU USE THAT THERE'LL BE NO PROBLEM!
YOU CAN DO IT! GO ON!
IMPOSSIBLE—!

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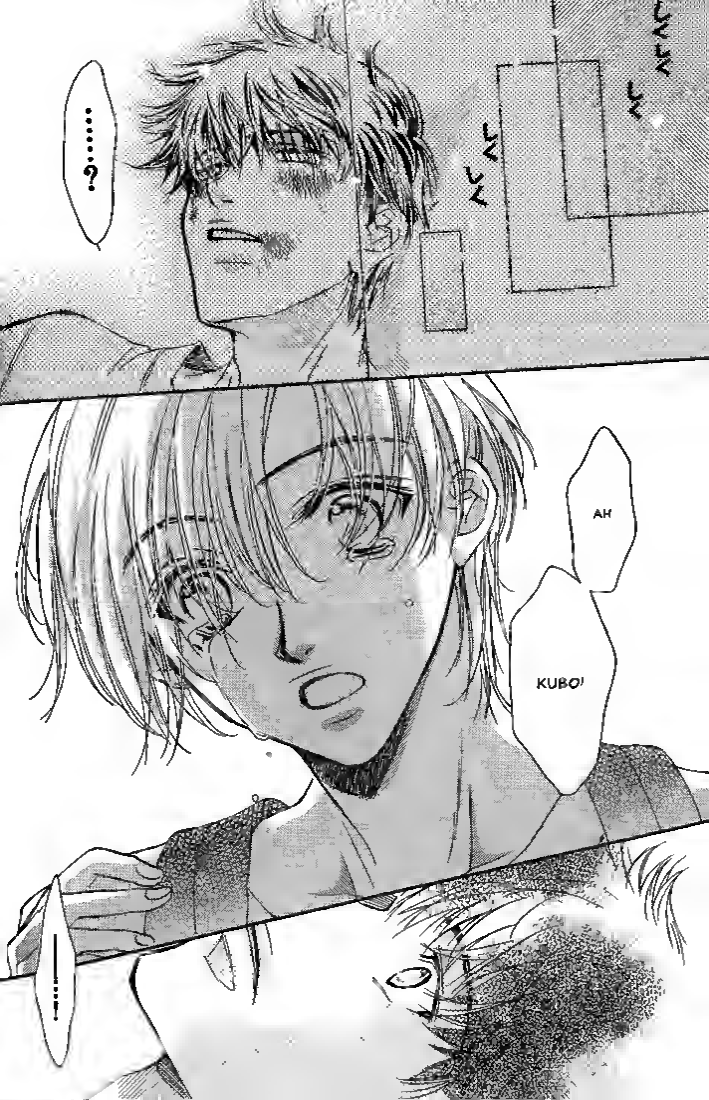
KUBO——!
KUBO——!
YOU REALLY AREN'T GOING TO FIGHT BACK?
WHAT A MORON!
どカッ
AH!
THIS FEELS SO GOOD! SO GOOD!
どすぼき
……!!
プチッ

YOU GUYS...
?
IF...
YOU TOUCH KUBO ONE MORE TIME...
AH?
THEN GO DIE!!!
!?
!?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……?
AH
KUBO!
……!

THA... THANK GOD!
YOU SCARED ME TO DEATH! YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP!
THE OTHERS?
OH
LOOKS LIKE THEY RAN AWAY!
AH?
YOU CAN'T STAND UP?
IT'S NOTHING!
JUST A LITTLE HEADACHE
Takeshi went fishing!
scary

IN THE END IT WAS KOMATSUNA WHO FOUGHT THEM OFF?
EH
THAT MAY BE BUT
UM SORRY
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I GOT CAUGHT CAUSING YOU
I IM ONLY USEFUL IN TIMES OF TROUBLE,
HELPING OCCA-SIONALLY
BUT OF NO ACTUAL POTENTIAL
.....
NO WONDER IT S KOMAT-SUNA
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME'
OBSESSION

I ALWAYS THOUGHT
THAT YOU...
THOUGHT OF ME AS A GIRL
NO WAY!
HOW MANY TIMES OO I HAVE TO SAY IT FOR YOU TO BELIEVE ME?
EH...
BUT
I THINK YOU HAVE PLENTY OF POTENTIAL!
WHY?
IF IT WERE A GIRL IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE! THAT'S WHY I TRUSTED YOU!

I LIKE KOMATSUNA!
AND YOU'RE MUCH MORE RELIABLE THAN THE OTHER GUYS!
KUBO, WHO HAS ALWAYS SEEN ME AS A GIRL,
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME,
YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE SELF-CONFIDENCE!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
YOU FINALLY BELIEVE ME?
EHM
SO,
YOU REALLY THINK SO?

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WHY DO I FEEL COMPLETELY DIFFERENT?
HEART'S BEATING SO FAST——!
UMM
I WANT TO TRY AND SEE
EHM?
YOU ARE GOING FOR THE PROFESSIONALS TOO?
EVEN THOUGH I STILL FEEL IT'S UNLIKELY
BUT YESTERDAY GAVE ME SOME CONFIDENCE
UH HUH?

AND I TOWARDS KUBO
EH?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU
あっ
YOU...
YOU BETTER TRAIN WITH ME!
NO PROB-LEM!
I CAN TRAIN WITH YOU ANY TIME!
HE HAS NOT NOTICED YET.
GOOD LUCK!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT!

I REFUSED HIM SO MANY TIMES...
THIS MATCH, KUBO WON 3 TO 0!
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T NOTICE AT ALL
IS THERE STILL A CHANCE?
I'M SUCH A MORON!
?
BUT HAPPINESS SHOULDN T BE FAR NOW
LOVE ROUND!! 3 * END

LOVE ROUND!! 4

KUBO'S PROGRESSION OF LOVE
BOOM
Ahhhhhh
WHATEVER YOU ARE I DON'T LIKE IT!
Stomp
Psshuuu
Eeeeek!
ARGH!
This is terribly embarrassing! He has a situation scratch.
The rejected sticker!
Did I say something wrong again...?
That he would like it
I thought it was a good idea...
Lucky 7 Congrats
6th time
5th time
1st time
Why are we have to bring a student handbook to school anyway?
Sheesh making fun name. Why does he think he can?
Psshuuu
2nd time
Eeeeek!
Stomp
Kumato time
Gee I can't believe I was punched again
Please no skirts in the phrase.
That's punch of yours is excellent too!
3rd time
Ash
I didn't mean it badly
4th time
Ugh!
Psshuuu
Did I mis-understand some-thing?
CRASH
Seeing it for myself Only the 8th time.
How so strong
Why are you on the floor?
Stomp
What happened to you Kubo—?
You're taking it right? That's it then!
Maybe
Should we proceed?
16th time
What is the problem you've given me Sawamura
All of sudden I don't feel well t—
BANG
Huh?
18th time
KICK
Eeeeek!
Ugh!
A dozen has been reached!
12th time!
Actually
That you've said it
Psshuuu
CRYING
Not only the timing was bad there're other things as well!
Why did it have to be a girl's uniform?
You doesn't've
Gee
Uh
Psshuuu
What's up with you?
I just don't want him to lose
WAHHH!
I hate you Kubo-san—!
What the hell is with that guy?
Well I'm a pro at matters how many times he gets me
That was another espec ally strong one
17th time
It's become a bit of a losing lesson
CRUSH
Aah today's heroine then
Yeah
It's 15th time
CRUNCH
Ughhh
11th time!

CONFESSOR
Kubo Junya-san (17) ♂
Optimistic pro-boxer—
NOW THEN THIS IS THE PROBLEM
Q
YOU HAD BEEN CONFESSED TO BY A MEMBER OF THE SAME SEX
YOU WERE SURPRISED
IT'S A GIVEN RIGHT? SINCE IT WAS A MEMBER OF THE SAME SEX
CONFESSEE
Komatsuna Kaoru-san (15) ♂
Girl-faced, passionate about muscles
OF COURSE YOU REFUSED
cries
SINCE THEN MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED
CLADE
HOW THE HELL DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS?
AND WHEN DID HE NOTICE YOU?
Totalling nine times
The many things

UM... YES, I'LL DO MY BEST.
AND NOW, PLEASE TELL US YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE MATCH.
IF YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THAT PERSON...
CHATTER
.....?
!!! CHATTER
CHATTER
WHY ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU DO?
KUBO-SAN?
UM
WHAT IS WITH ALL THE COMMOTION?
OH KOMATSUNA
YOU'RE LATE

OKAY THAT'S IT!
AND THIS WAS THE ATHLETE KUBO ♡
Like
like this
NOW PLEASE SHOW US YOUR WINNING FIGHTING POSE
KUBO'S DEBUT MATCH IS COMING UP RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE COVERING HIM ON TV
He's like a war god
TV?!
HOW RARE THEY DON'T DO THIS FOR SOMEONE ON THE AMATEUR LEVEL
Onlooker from the neighborhood
Holy shit...
JUST LOOK AT THE PRESIDENT'S HAPPY FACE
THAT'S WHAT YOU EXPECT FROM A ROUND 1 KO
AND COUNTLESS MAGAZINES THAT HAVE COME TO COVER HIM THIS TIME TOO
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE PRO TEST THAT THIS STARTED
KUBO-SAN HAS
SOMEHOW SLOWLY BECOME THIS AWESOME PERSON
WOW...

GRADUALLY I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM...
REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN
MY FEELINGS HAVE ALSO ...
.....
TYPICALLY, THE ONE TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" WAS KUBO-SAN
BUT DESPITE THAT COUNTLESS TIMES I...
COUNTLESS COUNTLESS COUNTLESS COUNTLESS TIMES I...
...DENIED HIM EVERY TIME...
GAAAAAAAA
NO

clench
WHAT KIND OF FACE DO YOU SHOW HIM NOW?
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAY "I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!"
Not cool
SCARED
His mood has gotten worse hasn't it?
Komatsuna is weird, isn't he?
Pant
Pant
Pant
KOMATSUNA!
smile
smile
LET'S LEAVE TOGETHER

YOU'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH A LOT LATELY KUBO-SAN
"IN LOVE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TIMING!"
I THINK YOU HAVE TO APPROACH THESE THINGS CAREFULLY
EVEN THE TV STATION WENT AS FAR AS TO COME
EVEN THOUGH I FINALLY REALIZED IT MYSELF...
YEAH, IT'S AS YOU SAY
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M BAD AT THESE THINGS
AND I HAVEN'T EVEN PLAYED IN MY FIRST MATCH YET
AND I JUST WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON MY TRAINING
.....
RIGHT NOW, KUBO-SAN HAS A LOT OF OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND

I'LL FINISH IT JUST BY SAYING "OKAY"
IF KUBO-SAN WERE THE ONE TO TELL ME HE CARED FOR ME
I WOULD BE OKAY WITH JUST A BIT LIKE HOW IT WAS BEFORE
I LOVE YOU KOMAT-SUNA!
EH...?
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU'RE GOING AS FAR AS SAYING IT
THEN IN A COOL STYLE I'LL RELUCTANTLY AGREE
THAT WOULD BE THE BEST!
KOMAT-SUNA?
Pat
YES?!
flinch
YOU'VE BEEN OOWN LATELY
UM
WHAT'S WRONG?
BA-THUMP

UGH
BUT EVEN A DOG WOULD TAKE NOTICE
!!
KOMATSUNA
reaches
!?
EH...?
KUBO-SAN...?
EVEN IF IT'S LOVE, IF I TRY TO ADMIT I'VE SUCCUMBED
NO MATTER WHAT, I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT..
BUT I'LL SUCCUMB WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME IN THIS WAY
I'LL BREAK
ガッチリ
ムギ
ムギ
EVEN IF IT'S WITH A BOY EVEN IF IT'S WITH ME
ぺたん
しょぼ
YOU'VE NOTICED?
HM? YEAH
IT'S OKAY IF IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION
BUT WHAT I HAVE TO SAY ISN'T SO EASILY UNDERSTOOD
IF I JUST TELL HIM HONESTLY ABOUT WHAT'S GOING WITH ME
.....
BUT THEN AGAIN KUBO-SAN
HE MIGHT LAUGH AT ME FOR BEING SO STUPID
.....?

SFX: SLAP
EH?
!?
Ah!
ISN'T IT GREAT KOMATSUNA?
I killed a big one!
LOOK! LOOK!
NOW IT WON'T BE ABLE TO SUCK ANY MORE BLOOD FROM YOU!
A MOS-QUITO?!
SFX: WHACK

PSSHUUU
Not to mention a gunshot! Why did it have to be a nail gun?!
You insensitive—
NOT ONLY THE TIMING WAS BAD, THERE'RE OTHER THINGS AS WELL!
Leeeek!
CRIES
Um...
Now when I get hit like this...
I really don't understand...
Did I provoke it?
I just didn't want him to lose any blood
10th time
Congrats! Second time he's discharged anyway
COME ON, WHEN IT COMES TO KUBO-SAN
I KNEW IT WOULON'T WORK IF IT'S SUBTLE
Sigh
AND THIS IS "MANY DIFFERENT IDEAS"
AND NOW, NEXT IS

HA HA HA
Hehe
HA HA HA
How mean
AFTER THAT, IF THE GUY HASN'T SAID "I LOVE YOU" THAT GUY WILL PROBABLY NEED TO GET A CLUE.
DO THINGS LIKE CHOOSING EXPENSIVE REVEALING CLOTHES
OR THINK ABOUT HOW TO ACT IN THE WAY THAT PERSON LIKES PEOPLE TO BEHAVE
Ho
HAHAHA
Hmm
Nakano
Nakano Boxing
IDEAS TO SAY IT
Yesterday I was just trying to get Komatsuna to like me
Hmm
Ahh
Kubo!
BAM
BAM
Put some spirit into it!

.....
Not only that, he's skinny.
OKAY
Trying to reveal more skin.
stripping
.....
blush
He's already pretty...
FOR EXAMPLE REVEALING CLOTHES
He's still just skinny.
DEPRESSED
OI KUBO AFTER THIS SHADOW ME THREE SETS
HERE
OKAY

IF I THINK ABOUT IT...
.....
BOXING IS ALMOST ALWAYS REVEALING
?
NOT ONLY THAT
Phew!

SLIDE
SHOWER ROOM
FROM THE BEGINNING I
WAS WRONG ABOUT WHAT APPEALED TO ME ABOUT HIS BODY
KUBO-SAN
MY HEART KEEPS POUNDING BECAUSE OF IT.
?
AH
Muscles are cool ♡
CLANG
WHAT ABOUT ME DOES HE LIKE?
THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT...
Even the TV said to think about what he likes...
!!!
HUH?
KOMATSUNA?
SHOCKED

KUBO-SAN?
YOU'VE ALREADY FINISHED?
AHA
I'M ALSO A BIT SWEATY...
AND YOU TOO YOU'VE FINISHED EARLY
NO I'VE JUST GOTTEN ALL SWEATY
I'M RE-TURNING AFTER I WASH
I WAS REALLY COOLING MY HEAD THOUGH
HMM I SEE
.....
HUH.
squeak
squeak
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE
squeak
AH, HE SCARED ME!
?
squeak
squeak
I WONDER IF IT'S BROKEN?
NO-THING
THE HOT WATER'S NOT COM-ING OUT
?
WHAT'S WRONG?

AH?
I'm about to leave, so
OH, THEN YOU CAN USE THIS ONE
HM?
IS IT
IS IT OKAY?
FLUSTERED
EH?

TOGETHER!
smile
smile
gladly
THEN
Hug
WAAH!
SNAP
THAT'S
Uwahh!
CRUNCH
Uwahh!
11th time
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
Pant
Pant
But
You said to use that one
Hot coffee
Ashiwa!!

Uuhn.
IF I THINK ABOUT IT IT WAS THE CHANCE I HAD BEEN WAITING FOR
I'M SO STUPID STUPID STUPID
But under no circumstances it's suddenly nothing
IT'S NO GOOD
IT'S A CONDITIONED RESPONSE
I did it again.
HMM LET'S MOVE AWAY FROM THAT THOUGHT
WHAT KUBO-SAN SAID
MY GOOD POINT
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO SMALL, YOU HAVE AN AMAZING PUNCH
YOUR DEPENDABILITY IS WHAT
KUBO-SAN
ALL RIGHT!

PLEASE SPAR WITH ME!
Hmph
The wound from before
Huh?
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN KOMATSUNA?
I HURT YOUR EYE BADLY DIDN'T I?
PLEASE!
THE ME THAT KUBO-SAN CAME TO LOVE!
I'M SURE THAT IF I DO THIS...

LET'S SQUEEZE
YES
This is somehow a little ?
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED? REALLY
I'LL BE HAPPY TO SPAR WITH YOU BUT
YOU'LL HAVE TO PROPERLY WEAR YOUR HEAOGEAR OKAY?
Immediately
Oi Kubo, go easy on him!
COME AT ME!
PLEASE!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO WIN AGAINST KUBO-SAN BUT
WITH ONE OR TWO GOOD HITS
Is he crazy? Kubo!
I'LL TELL KUBO-SAN "I LOVE YOU" BACK

SFX: BANG
Waaah!
Go and die!
One hit and he's dead!
I TOLD YOU TO GO EASY ON HIM!
HEY...
Grip
Kainfed
IS YOUR "GOING EASY" A ONE HIT KNOCK-OUT?!
BUT I DID DO IT!
I WENT EASY ON HIM!
CAN'T COMPETE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS KURO-SAN.
AH...
JUST AS I THOUGHT I...
HOLD ON, KOMAT-SUNA!
KOMAT-SUNA!

.....?
I CAN T...
AH
THANK GOD
ARE YOU CONSCIOUS?
OH
IT S ALREADY
DID I FAINT..?
HUH ?
THIS IS
YOUR HOUSE
ARE YOU OKAY? NOT DIZZY?
I M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT
SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE

I'M SO DEPRESSED
SO EMBA-RASSED...
NO IT WAS MY FAULT
EVERYBODY KEPT ON SCOLDING ME, YOU KNOW
I...
UGH...
KOMAT-SUNA
PA-THUMP
WHAT IS IT?
ARE YOU HURTING SOME-WHERE?

KUBO-SA...
KUBO-SAN'S HAND...
rub
.....
KOMAT-SUNA...?
LOVE...

.....
AH
I FINALLY SAID IT
I
LOVE
YOU
DAMN
WELL WHAT-EVER
AH
ABOUT THAT, KOMAI-SUNA
At any rate, I've already lost
STUPID STUPID!
WILL I WIN? WILL I LOSE?

EH...
SORRY
I'M GOING TO LEAVE
THAT AGAIN... I'LL LISTEN TO IT NEXT TIME OKAY
LA-TER
WAIT!
WHY?
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU LOVED ME?
WAIT A MINUTE KUBO-SAN
DON'T SAY THAT!

KO-MAT-SUNA
AM I TOO LATE ?
AH
NO
DO YOU HATE ME NOW?
BECAUSE I REFUSED YOU ALL THOSE TIMES?
NO
YOU'RE WRONG
YOU SEE
ER
Ugh
THAT IS TO SAY MY MATCH IS COMING UP SOON, RIGHT?
?

SO YOU SEE
YUP YUP
BAM
TELL ME ALL THIS AFTER THE MATCH HAS ENDED
Okay?
WHAT?
I...
WAS TOLD TO ABSTAIN FOR A MONTH BEFORE THE MATCH
I CAN'T HAVE SEX BEFORE A MATCH!!
NOW...
NOW THAT I FINALLY CONFESSED TO YOU...
?
*It's true

I DIDN'T GO AS FAR AS TO SAY ANY-THING ABOUT THAT!!
AND I FINALLY CONFESSED TO YOU TOO!
Oh, Kaoru-chan
What are you doing to your senpai?
Eeeek!
The ever bearing mother
YOU IDIOT, KUBO-SAN!!
PSSHUUU
CRASH
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT SEX?!
SMACK

Idiot!
12th time
A dozen has been reached
No
Actually
That you've said t
Ugh!
PSSHUUU
NO THAT
MY
MY BAD
For the moment, he's receiving first-aid
ALSO UM
I PA- NICKED
I SAID SOME STUPID THINGS
ALL RIGHT...
BEFORE
DID YOU MEAN IT?

YEAH
.....
KOMAT-
SUNA-
smile
.....!
MM

KUBO-SAN
YOU'RE LAUGHING LIKE YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY
YEAH
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M REALLY HAPPY
Mm
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, KOMATSUNA?
YEAH
Ah
REACH
KUBO-SAN
UH
KUBO-SAN

UH
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE ABSTAINING?
DAMN IT
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT
snicker
HAHAHA!
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME
IT'S JUST THAT IT'S REALLY A SHAME, ISN'T IT?

THEN AFTER MY MATCH ENDS
THAT IS IF YOU WIN!
WE'LL CONTINUE THIS OKAY?
AH IS THAT SO?
THEN I'LL HAVE TO DO MY BEST
THE FUTURE'S MOST PROMISING PRO-BOXER
WILL MOST DEFINITELY WIN
IS A KISS OKAY?
YEAH YEAH A KISS IS OKAY
Mmm...

LOVE ROUND!! 4 ✱ END

WHY THEN WOULD KUBO JUNYA, A PRO BOXER, HOLD BACK HIS DEBUT?
UH
Huff
IN OTHER WORDS, WHY MUST PRO BOXERS DENY THEMSELVES BEFORE A MATCH?
He's been sent this picture image.
REALLY HE—
Woof Woof
Understood.
wag wag
WAS PLACED IN FRONT OF A BUFFET AND SUPERBLY ENDURED AND THEN—
AFTER ALL THE TWIST AND TURNS FINALLY KOMATSUNA KAORU IS ON THE SAME PAGE AS HIS LOVER
You've been denying yourself right?
IF YOU WIN THE NEXT MATCH WE'LL HAVE SEX!
AND HE'S PUTTING OFF PARTAKING IN HIM

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ガラ
YOU DID IT KUBO!
SO COOL!
AWESOME AWESOME!!
MORE-OVER IT WAS TOTALLY THRILLING!
CONGRA-TULATIONS KUBO!
IT WAS EXPECTED WASN'T IT?
His seconds
You did it Kubo!
Good job!
THIS IS... MY... BOY-BOYFRIEND... I GUESS...
ぽん

WELL OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO BE
glance
YUP! SOMEHOW I WON
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO SHARE THIS WONDERFUL VICTORY WITH FIRST?
HOW MODEST! IT WAS ANOTHER ROUND ONE KNOCKOUT, WASN'T IT?

SWISH
SWISH
And after that is Himi-san?
KOMATSUNA—!
Eh?
KUBO-SAN

AS PROMISED, TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT FOR THE FIRST TIME—
We're gonna do it! We're gonna do it!
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
KUBO

Wah—!
CRUNCH
Ahh' Today's athlete has—!'
He's been blown away'
How stupid...
What an awful act.
He didn't have to go that far...
Because he'll lie...
14th time
SORRY
I'M REALLY SORRY
DO YOU HEAR ME KOMATSUNA?
I ONLY LET IT SLIP OUT BECAUSE I WAS HAPPY
I REGRET IT NOW
Okay
I HATE YOU KUBO-SAN
GLARE
SHOCK

GULP
WHEN YOU'RE BEING COVERED ON TV YOU HAVE TO ESPECIALLY MIND YOUR WORDS
WHAT JUST HAPPENED AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT BEING AN IDIOT?
AND YET
YOU EVEN CALLED ME BY MY NAME
I can't believe it
BANG
WAH!
15th time
EH? I THOUGHT EVERYONE KNEW ALREADY
YOU TWO ARE YOU GOING OUT?
EVERYONE AT THE GYM FOUND OUT
Thank-fully!
ALL THAT IS GOING TO BE CUT
DESPITE THAT
UM BUT
HUH WHY?
THERE'S NO OTHER SOLUTION, IS THERE?
IN ANY CASE, I'M NOT GOING TO THE GYM FOR A WHILE
PLEASE FIX YOUR HABIT OF PUTTING WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT INTO WORDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OKAY?

THE FALLOUT IS NEXT RIGHT?!
EH? EH? SO WHAT ABOUT THE PROM-ISE"?
OF COURSE I'VE DECIDED IT'S CANCELLED! YOU IDIOT!!
BANG
CLANG CLANG CLANG
JEEZ
LATELY KUBO-SAN MAKES ME NEED TO COOL MY HEAD
lift lift
TODAY'S SPORTS SPORTS!

ON SPORTS SPORTS THE SOUGHT-AFTER NEW PRO BOXER KUBO JUNYA-KUN!
OH!
WHAT WAS THE RESULT AT TODAY'S AT LONG LAST DEBUT MATCH?
NOW THEN LET'S GO TO THE VIDEO!
SWISH-SWISH
KOMAT-SUNA—!
AS PROMISED TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT FOR THE FIRST TIME—!♡
ひいいいいっ
!!!
カットされてねえ——!!
EHHH?!
It was supposed to be cut!!
EVIL
Instead, it's being aggressively pushed. It's as if I'm going to cut such juicy news.
Ke-ke-ke
fall

mumble
mumble
mumble
whisper
whisper
whisper
mumble
mumble
WHAT HAPPENED WAS
ANYWAY YESTERDAY...
No way—
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
whisper
whisper
THE ONE ON TV YESTERDAY
LOOK, IT'S HIM.
I SEE HIM! I SEE HIM!
Now that you mention it isn't he a bit too indifferent?
Eh—?
whisper
whisper
ALL OF IT.
IT'S KUBO-SAN'S FAULT.
Surprised
Eh?!
GOOD MORNING, KOMATSUNA!
YESTERDAY...

SFX BANG
HOW DARE YOU SHOW YOUR FACE—!!
Eh—?
Oh—
Yup
It's a lovers' quarrel
16th time
All of a sudden
I can't believe it
What a dark reception you've given me
Pssshuu
Yup
Yup
IT WAS IPRETTY HORRIBLE
EVEN I WATCHED SPORTS SPORTS
WELL, IT'S ALL RIGHT IF HE'S UNREASONABLE, RIGHT?
WELL HE HAS A LEGITIMATE REASON TO HATE HIM
HE'S REALLY NOT COMING
HE WON'T EVEN LET ME SEE HIM
No way!

I don't know...
FOR THE TIME BEING, BURY HIM WITH APOLOGIES AS MUCH AS HE'LL LET YOU.
GO AND SEE HIM EVERY DAY UNTIL HE'LL MEET WITH YOU.
I think it'll work if you do that much...
WHAT... WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IF YOU DON'T FIX YOUR SLIPS OF THE TONGUE BEHAVIOR...
He's desperate
IF I COULD TELL YOU THAT...
NO, NOT THAT SOMETHING THAT'S MORE...
GIVE ME SOME MORE IMMEDIATE AND USEFUL ADVICE...
If I strike you with my punch, I'll really hit you. Not that I'll really hit you. Ha_ha
HEY LOOK, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED US
Ha Ha Ha
Exhale
Giving me advice is hard for you guys, huh? Sorry...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
KURO, YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THE BASICS OF HUMAN INTERACTION BEFORE LOVE
ALL THE GUYS HERE HAVE NO GOOD REAL EXPERIENCES IN LOVE...

IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK SINCE I'VE MET WITH KUBO-SAN
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE HASN'T APOLOGIZED THE LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS
I WONDER IF HE'S UNINTERESTED IN SERIOUSLY APOLOGIZING?
Pissed
Pissed
HE SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING ALL THE TIME NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES RIGHT?
What the hell is he doing? Is "apologizing" something he needs to think deeply about?
WAIT A MOMENT!
ARE YOU KOMATSUNA-KUN?
WHAT?
OH
Who are they?
?
YES, THAT'S ME
WE'RE FROM THE NEWSPAPER CLUB—
SORRY ABOUT THE SUDDENNESS

IF IT'S OKAY WE WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW YOU FOR A BIT
INTERVIEW?!
IT'S BEEN DECIDED TO PUT TOGETHER COVERAGE OF THE THIRD YEAR KUBO-SAN IN THE NEXT EDITION
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE OUT FUTURE'S MOST PROMISING PRO-BOXER FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL
YOU YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH KUBO-SAN RIGHT?
TELL US ABOUT IT, OKAY?
UNBELIEVEABLE!
I...I...I... REFUSE!
WHAT—? HEY WAIT A MINUTE
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO WRITE ANYTHING SLANDEROUS
DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LET YOU AGO TO EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING?

ACK...
IT'LL BE A NICE ARTICLE! REALLY!
ANYWAY FIRST WE'LL DO A PICTURE
!!
HEH—
.....?
WHAT IS IT?
I THINK I SEE IT YOU REALLY HAVE A CUTE FACE DON'T YOU?
YEAH YEAH
IT'S LIKE YOU COULD BE ONE OF THE JOHNNY'S JRS.
intended as a compliment ♡
SHOCKED !!

Intended as a compliment.
HA HA HA HA
BECAUSE IT'S YOU I PROBABLY WOULD BE OKAY WITH YOU TOO
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT KUBO-SAN NOTICED IT.
Compli-ment.
.....!!
Intended as compliment.
SERIOUSLY YOUR FACE IS PRETTIER THAN A GIRLS
BANG
?
IS KUBO-SAN HERE?
KUBO-SAN!
Ah!
UM, IT'S ME.
Who...?
PLEASE SAVE HIM!
KOMATSUNA KUN IS IN A TERRIBLE—!

DO YOU THINK I WANT TO BE LAUGHED AT FOR THOSE THINGS ABOUT ME?!
WHO HAS A FACE LIKE A GIRL'S?! HUH?!
Eeeek!
SORRY SORRY
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE MEANT
Already knocked out.
I'LL STUFF YOUR APOLOGY IN YOU INTO THE WORLD OF THE DEAD!!
waaaw!
RATTLE
KOMAT-SUNA?!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING KOMATSUNA?
KUBO-SAN?
BAM
STOP IT, YOU IDIOT!
!
YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE
YOU KNOW THAT AS A BOXER YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO STRIKE SOMEONE WHO'S NOT!
...!

!
I DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS
BUT IT'S NOT VERY MANLY
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME IT'S NOT LIKE I'M A PRO YET
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE A PRO OR NOT!
ANXIOUS
YO—
YOU ALSO
FEEL THAT, I—
SFX SMACK

WAAAAH!
I HATE YOU, KUBO-SAN—!
He even hit a pr...!
What the hell is with that guy?
WELL I
I'M A PRO SO HOWEVER MANY TIMES HE HITS ME
THAT WAS ANOTHER ESPECIALLY STRONG ONE
17th time
It's became a bothersome lesson.
THAT GUY
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS A FACE LIKE A GIRL'S
twitch
twitch
twitch
Such strong blows
VERY SCARY
WAS WAS THAT SO
WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF BEING WARY OF THAT
SINCE GUYS WITH GIRLISH FACES HATE TO BE TOLO THAT THE MOST
IT WAS GIVEN
WE SHOULD HAVE EXPECTEO THIS HUH

KOMAT-SUNA—!
KOMAT-SUNA
Owlwlwl...
Ah!
Weeping
I'M ABSO-LUTELY NOT GOING TO MENTION THE FACT THAT HE HAS A GIRLISH FACE TO HIM AGAIN
He was so scary
YEAH
THAT'S PROB-ABLY GOOD
Shake Shake
quiver quiver quiver
STRAN-GERS EVEN
BYE
KNOW WELL ENOUGH TO SAY THAT
Um
Are you guys okay?
after...
another...
one...

THERE'S NO WAY KUBO-SAN WOULD UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS
AH-HA!
THERE YOU ARE
WHY DID YOU COME?
UM I'M A BIT SLOW
SORRY OKAY?
THE THING I HAVE WITH YOU HAS BEEN FOUND OUT
SOON THEY'LL START TREATING ME LIKE A GIRL
THAT FEELING OF HUMILIATION
YOU'RE PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN BLESSED NOT TO HAVE BEEN UNRAVELED BY OTHERS
IS THAT IT? IT'S NOTHING.
IT'S NOT NOTHING!
I REALLY THINK THAT WHAT HAPPENED ON TV WAS MY FAULT BUT

I THINK YOU'RE TOO CONCERNED WITH HOW OTHER PEOPLE SEE YOU
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S NOT CONCERNED ENOUGH
.....
JUST LET PEOPLE SAY WHAT THEY WANT TO SAY
I KNOW BEST JUST HOW MANLY YOU ARE SO
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH, RIGHT?
UM, THEN...
IF YOU HATE IT THAT MUCH, DO YOU WANT TO STOP SEEING ME?

THAT'S
I CAN'T DO THAT!
IDIOT!
IT WOULD HURT TOO MUCH!!
KOMATSUNA
BLUSH
GEEZ
laughter
THAT'S A RELIEF

UN
AH
WAIT
I'M STILL MAD AT YOU, OKAY?!
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S A PROBLEM
WHY IS THAT A PROBLEM?
BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN PUTTING IT OFF SINCE BEFORE THE MATCH...
AND AFTER IT TOO... NOW...

I'M ALREADY AT MY LIMIT
HUH?
UH
EH
NO WAY
NOW? HERE?
YEAH
NO!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING NO!

EH?!
Deep breath
I TOLD YOU I'M STILL MAD!
BANG
AT THE VERY LEAST, IN A BUILDING
NOOO!
STRUGGLE
BU-BUT THAT'S
I MEAN
AND THIS HAS ALREADY
OH...
MAN
I'VE BEEN PRETTY PATIENT UP UNTIL NOW!
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU CAN'T YOU HOLD IT IN?
THAT SHOULD MEAN YOU HAVE RE-STRAINT
HUH?
BUT I TRIED MY HARDEST // AT THE MATCH AND ENDED IT WITH A ROUND ONE KNOCKOUT TOO
NO WAY
YOU MEAN THAT

Hmph...
Haha!
KOMAT-SUNA—
Ugh...
Haha!
THAT'S RIGHT. I STORED UP MY STRENGTH TO TRY MY HARDEST!
IT'S OUR FIRST TIME BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BAD IF I HAD TO GIVE UP HALF WAY.
But it's impossible when you reap what you've sown.
MAN MAN...
KUBO-SAN YOU'RE AMAZING
That was it?
IT CAN'T...
...BE HELPED
THEN IT'S ALL RIGHT
ONE TIME THOUGH

MY BACK HURTS SO
YOU'LL HAVE TO HOLD ON TO ME, OKAY?
THAT WAS A LITTLE TYPICALLY DISCONNECTED
BUT I ALSO LIKE THAT ABOUT KUBO-SAN
Scared
You okay?
Yeah...
Go slowly...
Wait a minute
Wait —
Ah
Hngh...
Ha...
Ha...
Ha...

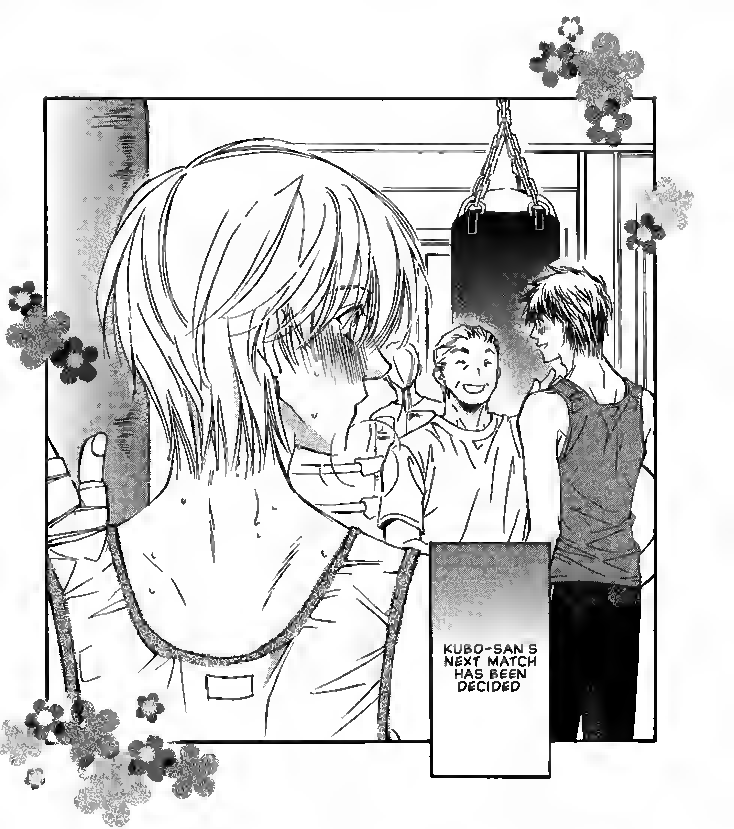
SOME-
HOW
.....
THIS IS
NICE
.....?
WHAT?
SHUDDER
AH...
OW
MM
UM
AH
SQUEEZE
Hua
Hua
Hua
Hua
Hua
Hua
THAT I CAN SEE THE SKY BEHIND YOU IS IN A WAY REFRESH-ING
THAT FEELING THAT IT SOMEHOW MAKES
IT'S REALLY NICE

SLAP
IDIOT !
!
HEY
DON'T SAY EMBARRASSING THINGS!
BLUSH
IDI...
HMPH
CAN I PUT IT IN YOU YET?
YEAH
ALREADY HOWEVER
Haa
KISS
RUB
RUB

SQUEEZE
Rustle
AH!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT
It hurts...
TIGHT?
Un...
Mph...
I'M OKAY
PROBABLY
...
AH..
AH, AH!
THRUST
KOMATSUNA
I LOVE YOU YOU KNOW
Ah..
KUBO-SAN..

A FEW DAYS LATER
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
DISPLAY
AH!
Who the hell do you think is cute?!
This manwazine reporter's one hit KO!
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE, WE MADE SURE IN THE REPORT...
YOU GUYS...
YEAH
ME TOO

WAAAHHH!
YOU BAS-TARDS!!
Wasn't hitting that much okay?
Komat-suna-kun is doing it again
He's very ener-getic isn't he?
DID KO-MATSUNA GET IT ACROSS THAT HE WAS STRONG IN FIGHTING?
IN THE MATTER WITH THE NEWSPA-PER CLUB
AFTER THAT, THE THINGS THAT MISTAKENLY MADE A FOOL OF HIM BE-CAUSE OF HIS APPEARANCE AND NAME THANKFULLY STARTED TO DECREASE
WELL IN SHORT
WHO?!
UH YEAH
OH, KOMAT-SUNA, ARE YOU GOING TO THE GYM NOW?
Shocked
Good job
FAIRLY
ISN'T THAT GREAT, KOMATSUNA?
I'M PROB-ABLY HAPPY
AS IF BECAUSE THEY WERE
CONGRA-TULATIONS FOR THE COUPLE'S FUTURE ♪
LOVE ROUND!! 5 ✱ END



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RING OUT!!

ACCORDING TO RUMORS IT SEEMS AS THOUGH KUBO-SAN WILL PROBABLY WIN 8 TO 2
PANT
OF COURSE I THINK SO TOO
.....?
SOMEHOW KUBO-SAN HAS REMAINED CALM
KOMATSUNA?
DID YOU HEAR ME?
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT IT'S LIKE HE'S BECOME A CHAMPION
Ahhh that's so cool!
dazed

UM, YOU KNOW
Should I say it again ?
HEY
Surprised
EH?
AH ? WHAT, WHAT?
TODAY WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I DROPPED IN AT YOUR HOUSE
THAT IS TO SAY UNTIL MY NEXT MATCH, I'LL HAVE TO ABSTAIN AGAIN SO
AH
BLUSH
YE
YEAH
IT'S OKAY

EASILY PLEASED
DON'T BE SO
SMILE
IT'S EMBARRASSING
HMM?
WELL THEN,
THAT'S GOOD
AH!
EH
DAMN SORRY! MY PARENTS HAVE HAD GUESTS STAYING OVER SINCE YESTERDAY
TODAY IS PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE
It would give the wrong impression
WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOUSE?
MY PLACE TOO TODAY IS PROBABLY NO GOOD
I SEE

HMM...
THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SFX GOES RED
SHOCK
EH EH GOING WITH ANOTHER GUY WOULD IT BE OKAY...?
AH... HE DOESN'T MEAN A LOVE HOTEL...?
WELL, IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A PLACE IN ITSELF
IN ITSELF...?
KOMATSUNA...
No wait, I'm gonna start going to those types of places from now on!
WAH!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO!? I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A PLACE LIKE THAT BEFORE...

HOW ABOUT WE GO UP TO THE SCHOOL'S ROOF!
Simple solution
Yeah!
EH...?
IT'S ALREADY PAST DISMISSAL TIME SO THERE WON'T BE TOO MANY PEOPLE AND
Simple ?
WHEN WE DO IT THERE WE CAN BE PRETTY PASSIONATE TOO SO ISN'T IT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA—
SNAP
BAM!

Waahh!
KUBO-SAN, YOU IDIOT!
Insensitive perv!!!
EH ?
HUH ?
18th time
It's spreading out under him like a fan! How nice!!
BUT I WANTED TO DO IT THERE AT LEAST ONCE
Wouldn't it be okay just once
EXHIBI-TIONIST FREAK!!
Psshuuu
IT'S NOT THE LOCA-TION HE SUG-GESTED.
BUT THE WAY HE SUG-GESTED IT THAT IS THE PROBLEM WHEN WILL THE DAY COME WHEN KUBO-SAN REALIZES THIS?
Well, the location isn't great either.
Whatever
It's not like I never wanted to try to go to love hotel—
Love hotel
IN ANY CASE IT WAS THE EXPECTED REAC-TION...
AS EXPECTED KUBO-SAN WILL BE KEEPING HIS HANDS TO HIMSELF UNTIL THE MATCH ENDS
To a more or less happy future for the two !!
Thumbs up

RING OUT!!*END

Starting from here

Hello. First off, nice to meet you! I'm called Takanaga Hinako. This is my first comic from Dara-san. It's a thankful thing... Eh... Aside from the people who've read this before who I think have already noticed, compare with your eyes the 1st story and 5th story. The drawings are completely different! At first appearance, if you look at them I think you'll understand but at this publication, three years have passed since I had drawn it! I occasionally appeared in Dara-san who releases four times in a year with this exhaustingly drawn series. And not only that, but the artstyle has also changed. People who would say anything would pick this up after looking at the cover would just turn the page and strongly tell other people "I discovered a fake!" Would it be okay, I feel uneasy about this. Aside from feeling uneasy, there was one more issue. This author's talk was revealed by my superior at the staff meeting. When he visited me, he just said that afterward illustration should be "I think you should do something along this type of feeling, is that okay?" and when he visited me, he clearly told me "BL is impossible but anything else is okay!" No way. He said "The male employees of the editing department also have a reputation for reading BL!" No way. Even though I'm happy that men are reading BL, it's just that... it's BL, how the hell... how did that even start...? Is it really okay, Dara's Editing Department, for you to be doing these types of mangas? I'm very happy about it, thank you very much. But, I feel uneasy... uneasy...!!! Even when the name of the last story was picked, only the first half was immediately sent ahead but...

19th time

"After this, how are you doing to finish it?" is what I had been asked. Because there had been about 8 pages left, "After this, I'll work hard on the eroticism!" and while laughing "Yeah..." I want more one laugh," is what had been said to me... Cut down on the eroticism and you're requesting BL humor ?!!! You've got to be mistaken. Rather the one who is mistaken was all me...?! The other day, Ashi-san asked, "Sensei, why do you draw boys?" It's a given that it's because I love homos, isn't it?!! (unjustly pissed off) There's no opponent at all...?! And well... looking back at my own life and other such things, this was the cause of today's problems... (*However, just like the boss, in the story we would put the laugh inducing part, he tightened it up. And so, at the time of drawing the comics this time, the eroticism was limited to 2 pages being added at most.) After all that, I was became really grateful to the boss. This time too, I caused a great deal of trouble... I'm really sorry... And the last thing is, to all the people who would please read this manga, thank you very much...! Even though it's a manga lacking eroticism, because I drew these characters with a lot of love, I want to you to happily enjoy reading it...! To Ashi and everyone else who've had help from, I appreciate having such friends to Choro (cat) who alleviated my loneliness and everyone else, you have my thanks... Somehow we'll be seeing each other again...! Ah, and to the people with free time, please come to the website okay! Well then, see you later.

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